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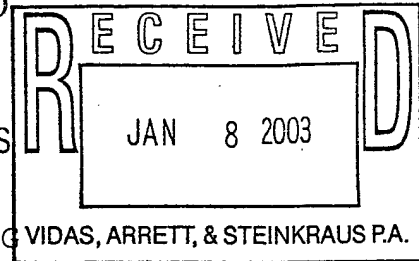
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In re Application of
Brucker et al.
Application No. 10/083,711
Filed: February 26, 2002
For: Bifurcated Stent and Delivery
System

DECISION GRANTING VIDAS, ARRETT, & STEINKRAUS P.A.
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed December 26, 2002.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Enrique Malaret, the non-signing inventor,
has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application
after having been presented with the application papers.
Specifically, the statement of facts of James M. Urzedowski
establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers,
including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to
respond to the request that he sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and
found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby
accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this
Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the
non-signing inventor at the address given in the present petition.
Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in
the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent
Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the
undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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